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Second Day-Wednesday, August 18th. First race, free for all class, Eastern Shore Va., trotting and pacing, \$150. Second race, 3-year old and under class, trotting, Eastern Shore, Va.,

Third race, 2:35 class, trotting, open, \$200.00.

Third Day-Thursday, August 19th. First race, 4 year-old and under class, Eastern Shore Va., trotting and

pacing, \$150.00. Second race 2:48 class, trotting, open, \$150.00. Third race, 2:25 class, trotting and 2:37 pacing, open, \$300.00.

Fourth Day-Friday, August 20th. First race, 2:18 class trotting, and 2:20 pacing, open, \$300.00. Second race, 2:45 class, Eastern Shore of Virginia trotting and pacing,

Third race, 2:30 class trotting, open, \$250.00. Condition of Races.

All races will be under the rules of the National Trotting Association, except horses distancing the field, or any part thereof, will be entitled to one money only. Purses to be divided in four moneys, 50 per cent to the first, 25 per cent to the second, 15 per cent to the third, and 10 per cent to the

Entry fee of 5 per cent must accompany the entry; 5 per cent additional from winners only.

All class races to be mile heats, 3 in 5, unless otherwise stated; four to

enter and three to start.

If any races do not fill they may be re opened or declared off. If, owing to bad weather, or any other unavoidable cause, the society is unable to start one of its races on or before 3 p. m., the second day of the

Fair, such races may be declared off.

The rules of the National Trotting Association prohibit us from accepting conditional entries.

Name class in which you wish to enter. State color, sex and name of animal. If animal has been trotted or ran under another name within two years, the former name must be given also. Name and residence of owner, as well as that of party making the entry must be given with the nomina-

Entries close: Trotting and pacing, August 7th; running, August 16th.

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Best bull, any breed cow and calf, any breed

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peck blackeye peas peck black peas peck white beans

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dozen carrots

peppers peck onions

Best home cured ham

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pound of lard

Best display of garden

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dozen parsnips

dozen salsify dozen egg plants

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Best family carriage

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ish, Brown Rose Comb, Black, White and Brown Leghorn,

Diploma Black Minorcas. 1st \$1 00 2d 50 Best pair fowls French. Diploma

Diploma Best pair fowls Bantams 1st \$1 00 2d 50 el that we cannot stop.

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Asiatics-Light Brahams, Dark Brahams, Buff Cochius, Black Coch-ins, Partridge Cochins, White fowls 1st \$1 00 2d 50 game fowls 1 00 50 Best pair Geese.

Hamburgs-Black, White, Silver and Turkeys-Black, Bronze, White, Buff, Gray.

Plymouth Rock Langshang fowls Light Brahams Buff Cochins Bronze turkeys Silver Wyandotte fowls American Dominique

Golden Duckwing Ban-| LADIES' DEPARTMENT-Division Division D-Farm Implements. G, 1-Bread, Cakes and Pies. Dip'oma Best two horse wagon All articles in this department must one horse wagon be the exclusive work of exhibitor. Persons whose trade is baking cannot wheelbarrow two horse drag or harrow two horse plow

enter this department in competition. Best loaf wheat bread \$1 00 \$ 50 Va. worked biscuit French rolls plain rolls loaf corn bread 2 00 1 00 fruit cake pound cake sponge cake chocolate cake

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Dr. A. BROCKENBROUGH, Sec'y.

OF BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

Shipwreeks-Worth of the Soul. Washington, July 25,-This disa living man complain?"

melancholy book of the Bible! Jere- Now, let me tell you, you have lied miah wrote so many sad things that wo have a word named after him, and when anything is surcharged with grief the dolorousness of the times that they Our blessings are so much more numercus than our descris that he is surfore doth a living man complain?"

dubence in barbarism.

Best pair Houdans 1st \$1 00 2d 50 six months. The fact is the habit of American—Plymouth Rock and Wyandottes.

Best pair fowls 1st \$1 00 2d 50 Dorkings—White, Silver, Gray.

and the six months of the fact is the habit of complaining has become chronic in this country, and after all these years of whimper and walling and objurgation we are under such a momentum of sniving that the six months. The fact is the habit of six months. The fact is the habit of grasshoppers, and he will devour you with grasshoppers, and he will burn your camped and built up for time and for grasshoppers, and he will of six months. The fact is the habit of grasshoppers, and he will devour you with grasshoppers, and he will of some captured and built up for time and for grasshoppers. If you men in comfortable circumstance with sweep you with six months. The fact is the habit of grasshoppers, and he will devour you with stances here fellows, and feel floods, and he will devour you with stances here fellows, and feel floods, and he will devour you with stances here fellows, and feel floods, and he will devour you with stances here fellows, and feel floods, and he will devour you with stances here fellows, and feel floods, and he will devour you with stances here floods, and he will devour you with stances here floods, and he will devour you with stances here floods, and he will devour you with stances here floods, and he will devour you with stances here floods, and he will devour you with floods, and he will d

A Plea For Cheerfulness.

wits' end, not knowing which way to turn?" Yes, I know it better than any man in private life can know that sad fact, for it comes constantly to my eye and car, but who is responsible for this etter of things?

and you shall have more to administer. I am in full sympathy with the man who depression as there was at that time. Was to be taptized by immersion, and some one said, "You had better leave your pocketbook out; it will get wet." What came after the revival? The grandest financial prosperity we have a with everything. I

public confidence depressed and new entized pocketbooks. terprises from starting out and new houses from being built. You know hilaration a whole asylum of hypochon- have a controversy with me about some it. I was readi: of five men who re-solved that they would make an ex-Best assortment 1st \$3 00 2d \$1 50 periment and see what they could do he replied, "I don't feel very well." times and bankruptcy and dreadful that one of the recipes for the cure of winters that are to come you break individual and national finances is down his courage. A few autumns ago, more generosity. Where you bestowed as the winter was coming on, people said: 'We shall have a terrible winter. The poor will be frozen out this winter." There was something in the large store of acorns that the squirrels had money. He shall have more money to gathered and something in the phases handle." And very soon the property of the moon and something in other that was on the market for a great

THREE PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THE CURE winter long I do not think there was house, or in any way of a million God Jesus Christ has a direct tendency to an icicle that hung through the day blesses him, from the eaves of the house. So you prophesied falsely. Last winter was

ev. Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon of coming, and the people said: "We shall and he goes on to fortune. There are have unparalleled suffering among the men whom I have known who for ten if we could have an awakening in this Spiritual Awakening—A Warning—Life's poor. It will be a dreadful winter." years have been trying to pay God tountry as in the days of Jonathan Edthan ever before poured out on the councourse of Dr. Talmage shows how all try, better provision made for the poor.

you are lying this time.

den jolt, wakens us to a thankful spirit. France. I do not believe it. The parallel does not run. They have no Sabbath, no Bible, no God in France. We have ing the national finances, and north and affect the whole nation." My hearers enough to do you any good, and when our immortal soul. south, east and west, have ever since and readers, representing as you do all some cause of Christianity, ome misbeen paying for those four years' in- professions, all trades and all occupa- sionary society or Bible society or But the time has come when this depression ought to end—yea, when it will end if the people are willing to and by wit and caricature and, above And there never was a more significant that land where it is so common that do two or three things by way of finan- all, by faith in God to try to scatter figure of speech than that used in comcial medicament, for the people as well this national gloom, do you not believe mon parlance. Yes, you have been bled, and you are spiritually emaciated, when 1 00 as congress must join in the dest of the second recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation and widespread? The effect would be recuperation and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread? The effect would be recuperation. The best political economic and widespread are recuperation. The best political economic and the best polit for continued prostration. Plenty of money awaiting investment. The mational health with never so strong an arm or so clear a brain. Yet we go on groaning, groaning, as though God had put this nation upon gruel and see how you will get along without being bled to death by charities you allowed us but one decent breakfast in a corn crop, and he will sweep you with would have been reinvigorated and re-

Mark that! The Best Investment. The second prescription for the allecoop chickens (not less than five ' 1 00 ' 50 I believe that our individual and na-Ducks—Pekin, Muscovey, Rouen. | The flow of their | Christian investment. God demands of larger many days." What did God mean | went up a numered voiced death shriek. The foam on the jaw of the wave. The Best pair 1st \$1 00 2d 50 present depression. The first is cheerful every individual state and nation a certain proportion of their income. We are
Geese—White, Brown, Grey, Wild Conversation and behavior. I have notain proportion of their income. We are
tain proportion of their income. We are own, Grey, Wild conversation and behavior. I have not see.

1st \$1.50 2d 50 2d live are those who are in comfortable circumstances. I have made inquiry of these persons who are violent in their more. He takes it by storm, by sick-Best pair fowls 1st \$1 00 2d 50 Best pair 1st \$1 50 2d 75

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> state of things?
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> Much of that responsibility I put upon men in comfortable circumstances who by an everlasting growling keep public confidence depressed and new on.
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> Too, said he; 21 want to go down under the wave with everything. I want to consecrate my property and all to God." And so he was baptized. What to God." And so he was baptized. What we want in this country is more bappublic confidence depressed and new on.
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> Too, said he; 21 want to go down under the wave with everything. I fortunes, the largest fortunes in the United States, have been made since we want in this country is more bappublic confidence depressed and new on. I had a relative whose business seemed to be failing. Here a loss, and very well that one despondent man can there a loss, and everything was bothertalk 50 men into despondency, while one ing, perplexing and annoying him. He cheerful physician can wake up into ex- sat down one day and said: "God must drines. It is no kindness to the poor or thing. I believe I haven't given enough the unemployed for you to join in this to the cause of Christ." And there and deploration. If you have not the wit then he took out his checkbook and and the common sense to think of some- wrote a large check for a missionary so thing cheerful to say, then keep silent.
> There is no man that can be independent of depressed conversation. The then I have been prosperous. From that medical journals are ever illustrating very day-aye, from that very hour-I saw the change." And, sure enough, he went on, and he gathered a fortune The only safe investment that a man in the way of depressing a stout, healthy man, and they resolved to meet of Christ. If a man give from a superhim at different points in his journey, abundance, God may or he may not reand as he stepped cut from his house in spond with a blessing, but if a man the morning in robust health one of the five men met him and said: "Why, you look very sick today. What is the until his selfishness cringes and twists He said: "I am in excellent and cowers under it, he will get not health. There is nothing the matter." only spiritual profit, but he will get But, passing down the street, he began | paid back in hard cash or in convertible to examine his symptoms, and the sec- securities. We often see men who are ond of the five men met him and said, "Why, how bad you do look!" "Well," their investments very profitably, notwithstanding all their parsimony. After awhile the third man met him, wait. Suddenly in that man's history and the fourth man met him, and the fifth man came up and said: "Why, you look as if you had had the typhoid domestic curse smites him, or a midfever for six weeks. What is the mat- night shadow of some kind drops upon ter with you?" And the man against his soul and upon his business. What whom the stratagem had been laid is the matter? God is punishing him went home and died. And if you meet for his small he utedness. He tried to a man with perpetual talk about hard cheat God, and God worsted him. So

> > "That man knows how to handle

portents that made you certain we were while gets a purchaser, and the bond

Christian Generosity. Once the man finds out that secret and truth telling auxiliaries of material Some people are so overborne with

tions, if you should resolve never again | church organization, comes along and

divine promise, "Cast thy bread upon down through the hatches, and there



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look When grandfather had his "picter took." These were the shadows cast before The coming of Conjurer Daguerre And his art; like a girl in a pinafore Some day to bloom to a goddess fair. Men certainly were not as black, we know As they pictured them, 50 years ago. ~~~~~

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began to make new men, just as the new pictures of men began to be made. Thousands of people fronted the camera with skins made clean from blotch and blemish, because they had purified the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is as powerful now as then. Its record proves it. Others imitate the remedy; they

50 Years of Cures.

telling, and are not honesty and sobriety

Sure enough, it was a cold winter, but \$1,000. They have never been able to there were more large hearted charities get it paid, for just as they were taking of Dr. Fi s of Basking Ridge, as in out from one fold of their pocketbook a the days of Dr. Griffin of Boston, the course of Dr. Talmage shows how all try, better provision made for the poor. bill mysteriously somehow in some whole land would rouse to a higher other fold of their pocketbook there times, and is most appropriate. Text, ters when the poor had a harder time came a larger bill. You tell me that the honest business enterprise of the Lamentations iii, 39, "Wherefore doth than they did last winter. Weather Christian generosity pays in the world country would come up. You say a prophets say we will have frosts this to come. I tell you it pays now, pays great awakening has an influence upon A cheerful interrogatory in the most summer which will kill the harvests. in hard cash, pays in government set the future world. I tell you it has a dicurities. You do not believe it? Ah, rect influence upon the financial weltwice about the weather, and I believe | that is what keeps you back. I knew | fare of this world. The religion of you did not believe it. The whole world and Christendom is to be reconstructed. It is its best friend. And if there should on this subject, and as you are a part come a great awakening in this counand complaint we call it a jeremiad. say we shall have communistic outrages
But in my text Jeremiah, as by a sudin this country such as they had in
your own soul. "But," says some one, companies and stores and offices and "I don't believe that theory, because I shops should close up for two weeks and have been generous and I have been do nothing but attend to the public losing money for ten years." Then God worship of almighty God, after such a all these defenses for our American people, and public opinion is such that if

What became of the money that you

spiritual vacation the land would wake

up to such financial prosperity as we prised that anybody should ever find fault. Having life and with it a thousand blessings it ought to hush into perpetual silence everything like critical properties and blessings of the deliver of the cism of the dealings of God. "Wheretight rope. I do not believe the people
fore doth a living man complain?"

of this country will ever commit outof this country will ever commit out-While everything in our national rages and riot and nearder for the sake nances is brightening, for the last few cf getting bread. But all this lugubrosyears the land has been set to the tune of "Naomi." There has been here and Now I will make a contract. If the peother a cheerful soloist, but the grand ple of the United States for one week there a cheerful soloist, but the grand ple of the United States for one week there are the real ple of the United States for one week the lack of it sickness dies without the lack of it sickness dies without cherus has been one of lamentation, accompanied by dirges over prostrated commerce, silent manufactories, unemployed mechanism, and all those disorders described by the two short words, that is cating you up with the described by the two short words, the fact is that we have taxes, I will stop the long processions past and has he not again and again and dulge in it, it makes me think the best been paying for the bloody luxury of on the way to the poorhouse and the again paid us in advance? In other heaven for him would be an everlasting war more than 30 years ago. There penitentiary and I will spread a plenti- words, trusted you all along-trusted poorhouse. No; there is a practical use were great national differences, and we had not enough Christian character to from Oregon to Sandy Hook, and the Strike, then, a balance for God. Economust also admit that we must also admit that it cannot satisfy settle them by arbitration and treaty, whole land shall carol and thunder with mize in anything rather than in your the soul, that it cannot pay for our ferand so we went into battle, expending national jubilee. But says some one, "I Christian charities. There is not more riage across the Jordan of death, that it life and treasure and well night swamp- will take that contract, but we can't than one out of 300 of you who ever give cannot unlock the gate of heaven for

Shipwreck. Yet there are men who act as though packs of bonds and mortgages could be they make pavements out of it. Salvation by Christ is the only salvation. Treasures in heaven are the only incorruptible treasures. Have you ever ciphered out that sum in loss and gain, 'What shall it profit a man if he gair the whole world and lose his soul?" You may wear fine apparel now, but the winds of death will flutter it like rags. Homespun and a threadbare coat have sometimes been the shadow of robes white in the blood of the Lamb. All the mines of Australia and Brazil, strung in one carcanet, are not worth to you as much as the pearl of great price. You remember, I suppose, some years ago, the shipwreck of the Central America? A storm came on that vessel. People quote as a joke what is a The surges tramped the deck and swept guished furnaces. The walking of God on the wave. Oh, it was a stupendous spectacle. But that ship did not go down without a struggle. The passen gers stood in long lines trying to bail it out, and men unused to toil tugged until their hands were blistered and their

> So there are men who go on in lifea fine voyage they are making out of it. All is well till some euroclydon of business disaster comes upon them, and they go down. The bottom of this commercial sea is strewn with the shattored culks. But because your property goes shall your soul go? Oh, no. There is coming a more stupendous shipwreck after awhile. This world-God launched it 6,000 years ago, and it is sailing on, but one day it will stagger at the cry of "Fire!" and the timbers of the rocks will burn, and the mountains flame like masts, and the clouds like sails in the judgment hurricane. God will take a good many off the deck, and others out of the berths, where they are now sleeping in Jesus. How many shall go down? No one will know until it is announced in heaven one day: "Shipwreck of a world! So many millions saved! So many millions drowned!" Because your fortunes go, because your house goes, because all your earthly possessions go, do not let your soul go. May the Lord Almighty, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, save your souls!

muscles were strained. After awhile a

sail came in sight. A few passengers

get off, but the most went down. The

ship gave one lurch and was lost.

The Baltic Canal.

In order to obviate the freezing of the Baltic canal, thus keeping it open for navigation as long as possible, says Die Vedette, the authorities tried to replace the fresh water of the canal by salt water. This could only be done from the bay of Kiel, where the water contains on an average 11/2 or 13/4 per cent of salt, while at the other end of the canal, in the lower Elbe, the percentage is about one-half per cent only, and the level there is far more affected by the tidal movement than in the bay of Kiel. Now, by leaving open a sluice near Brunsbuttel during low tide, the salt water, entering from the Baltic end, was caused to gradually expel the fresh water through the other end of the canal, and at the present time, both in the canal itself and in the lakes through which it flows, the fresh water fauna and flora are more and more disappearing and are being superseded by salt water plants and animals from the Baltic.

The Mystery of Heredity. Out of 222 pupils in the grammar

schools of Chicago who attained a certain percentage of efficiency only 25 were boys. This would indicate that girls are about four times as bright as boys. It is hard to understand these things and to straighten up the rules of heredity. It is, we believe, an accepted rule that boys "take after" their mothers and the girls after their fathers. If, then, the women are the smartest, the boys, "taking after" the mother, should also be smartest. If the men are the emartest, then the girls, "taking after" the father, should be smartest. It is a difficult riddle to unriddle. - Baltimore

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